

PATENT

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First Named Applicant: Stumer
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

On November 23, 2004

- an Office Action was issued in the above-entitled case, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response.
X a Notice of Appeal was filed.

Enclosed herewith is:

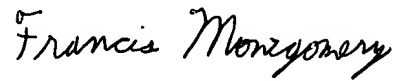
- a response to the outstanding Office Action.
— an Appeal Brief.
X a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application.

This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2179, and a triplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. The fee is believed to be

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis Montgomery".

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